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Important: Change to Payment Schedule for End of March and Beginning of April, 2001

The Ministry of Finance will not be processing payments between March 28th and April 3rd, 2001. In consultation with the BC Pharmacy Association and the PharmaNet User Group, the following changes will be made to the Pharmacare payment schedule to prevent the possible interruption of payments over this period.

- The last payment of the current fiscal year will include only 6 days of claims and will be processed one day earlier than usual. Claims for March 20th to 25th inclusive, are scheduled for deposit on April 2nd.

- The first payment of the next fiscal year will include 8 days of claims and will be processed one day later than normal. Claims for March 26th to April 2nd inclusive, are scheduled for deposit on April 10th.

Subsequent payments will follow the regular payment schedule and will include the usual seven days of claims.